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APPLICATION OF: **FILAS et al.** CONF. NO. 2407
APPLICATION NO.: 09/420,157 ART UNIT: 2879
FILED: October 18, 1999 EXAMINER: Sikha ROY
ENTITLED: **ARTICLE COMPRISING ALIGNED NANOWIRES
(as amended)**

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RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003, ("Action") for the above-identified patent application, please amend the claims as indicated and consider the remarks below. The sections included in this response are as follows:

- Amendments to the Title** begin on **page 2** of this paper;
- Amendments to the Claims** begin on **page 3** of this paper;
- a **Remarks** section begins on **page 9** of this paper; and
- a **Conclusion** section begins on **page 16** of this paper.

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IN THE TITLE

The following is a marked up TITLE with underlined text indicating insertions,
and strikethrough text indicating deletions.

**ARTICLE COMPRISING ALIGNED NANOWIRES ~~AND PROCESS FOR~~
~~FABRICATING ARTICLE~~**